



# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 12:15 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Friday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.



Our Worship Space and Parish Centre are barrier free off of Hemlock Street entrance

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## PARISH PRAYER NETWORK

Our parish prayer network offers us the opportunity to weekly pray for those in our community who are in need. To become a member of the prayer network, or to add an intention, just drop us an email at [stmikesprayer@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesprayer@gmail.com)

## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sir Edgar Bauer Elementary School | 519-884-8480 |
| St Nicholas Elementary School     | 519-884-9198 |
| Resurrection Secondary School     | 519-741-1990 |
| St David Secondary School         | 519-885-1340 |
| St Jerome University              | 519-884-8111 |

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing your child and family for this Sacrament.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

St Michael Parish welcomes post-secondary students to participate in the life of the parish. The St John Paul II Student Centre (adjacent to the Church) offers programming and pastoral care for all university and college students ([jp2waterloo.ca](http://jp2waterloo.ca)).

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Marriage is normally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Preparation is provided. Please contact Father before setting a date of marriage.

## PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Communion to the Sick bring communion to those who are sick or confined at home, in nursing homes or hospital. Anointing of the Sick takes place annually in the parish, and is celebrated personally upon request. To ensure a visit by our Pastoral Team when hospitalized please indicate you are a member of St Michael Parish.

## HEALING MINISTRIES

"Heartache to Healing" is our Grief Support Group and "ACT II" is our Separated/Divorced Group. To find out more about the programs, please contact our parish office.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides emergency grocery assistance to needy persons and families in our parish area. If there is an urgent need, please call 519-747-1090. A monthly collection to assist the Society in its work takes place on the First Sunday.

## BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

The Blessing of Expectant Parents takes place after each Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

## PARISH BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Michael Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Weekly Gospel Reflection* (Lk 1: 39-56)



**The Assumption of Mary into Heaven** is understood as Mary being taken bodily into heaven after her death. Since all believers in Christ are promised to be raised from the dead and taken bodily to heaven (Eph 1:4), the Dogma of Assumption is saying that Mary is the first to receive a privilege that will ultimately be given to all Christians.

Raymond Brown, a biblical scholar, points out that the deliverance from death is a fruit of redemption given to Jesus's disciples. Thus far it has been granted only to Mary, the first Christian disciple, but eventually it will be granted to all the faithful. Today we celebrate the feast of hope for all of us.

Fr. Jamroz

**WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Welcome, we are really glad you're here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, registration, offering envelopes, pre-authorized or online giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca)*



**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

**7:00 pm** + Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi  
+ Vincenza Ianni - Maria Ianni  
**7:30 pm** Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

**12:15 pm** + Ralph Freiburger – The Family  
+ Special Intentions of Stefania & Brad Tucker  
and Family – Stefan & Maria Liko

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

**12:15 pm** + Len Walter – A Parish Friend  
+ Special Intentions of Anthony, Magnell &  
Family – The Family

**Friday, August 20 2021**

**8:00 am** + Special Intentions of Mary Chrysler  
– The Family  
+ Special Intentions of Phil Leahy for his 100<sup>th</sup>  
birthday – Eleanor Horrigan

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**5:00 pm** + Joseph & Rose Brolly - Kathleen Ebrahimi  
+ Jozef Antoni Sychterz – Ryszard Sychterz

**Public Masses have resumed**

We may welcome the number of people we can accommodate with two metres of social distance between individuals/households. All who participate in the liturgy are to wear masks.

**Lord's Day Mass Times**

Saturday at 5 pm  
Sunday at 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

**Parish Office Hours – Summer Hours**

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz at 519-884-9311 ext. 27 or by email at [pastor@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca)

**Sunday Homilies Online**

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button 'LISTEN TO HOMILY'.

**Looking for faith-based activities for your children?**

"The Kid's Bulletin" offers weekly activities for Catholic children who would like to have some fun while learning about the readings from the Sunday Mass. Children love church when there is something for them to enjoy too. Please see our website and click on the link.



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Jamroz ([pastor@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:pastor@stmichaelw.ca)). A program of formation (RCIA) begins in the Fall and there is a place for you. Welcome!



Thank you to all who have already donated. To date we have received over \$320,000. There is still time to donate. If you have any questions about the campaign, feel free to contact Shari Guinta by email at [sag90759@gmail.com](mailto:sag90759@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 519-884-9311.



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## "Ready Day One"

Our St. Michael Parish community plays a vital role every year supporting the "Send'em Off Smiling" organization, ensuring that all children have the necessary supplies to start the school year. Too often financial obstacles stand in the way of our children's success. With this in mind please consider supporting our "Ready Day One" back to school campaign.

"Send'em Off Smiling" coordinates with school teachers and the community ensuring that all students start school with the supplies that they need. This year we are keeping it simple and encourage you to go online to the Send'em Off Smiling website to make your donation. When making your online donation clearly indicate that you are a member of St. Michael Parish. <http://sendemoff.ca/donate/>

## Social Opportunities at the Knights of Columbus 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo.

For more information on either of these events contact Kathy Shaw - [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) or 519-886-2117.

### Non-competitive horseshoes

Join us Thursday evenings at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus at 7 pm (weather permitting). No skill required. Closed toe shoes must be worn.

### Friday Fish Fry

An opportunity to get to know one another, have some laughs, enjoy a good meal and support our Waterloo Knights of Columbus! Join us on the 2nd Friday of every month at the Knights of Columbus for Fish and Chips (chicken fingers also available). They also have their famous meat draws.

Please email or phone Kathy by Thursday noon (preceding the 2nd Friday of the month) to ensure we have enough tables reserved. Everyone is welcome - spouses/partners, extended family and friends are also invited (this is an all inclusive group).



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